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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP - MTN

FOR HINTON FROM WOLFF

1. WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
EC FOR LATE JUNE (LAST WEEK) OR EARLY JULY (FIRST TWO
WEEKS) TO FOLLOW-UP SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS ON THE MTN. CON-
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SULTATIONS WOULD REVIEW KEY MTN ISSUES FOR PURPOSES OF
DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK FOR MAJOR PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIA-
TIONS THIS YEAR.

2. IF THE CONSULTATIONS ARE TO BE PRODUCTIVE, THEY SHOULD
BE AT A POLITICAL LEVEL. I WILL LEAD THE U.S. SIDE AND
THINK IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT DENMAN LEAD EC. BOTH SIDES

SHOULD KEEP DELEGATIONS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM (NO MORE THAN 5 OR 6 PERSONS).

3. ALSO, BELIEVE THAT AGENDA SHOULD BE PLANNED IN ADVANCE AND IN SOME DETAIL- WE WANT TO FOCUS ON KEY ISSUES AND LIMIT THE POSSIBILITY OF DRIFT. ONCE TIME AND FRAME- WORK FOR THE CONSULTATIONS ARE AGREED, WE WOULD BEGIN WORKING OUT AGENDA WITH EC.

4. TIME ALLOTTED FOR CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE AT LEAST TWO DAYS AND SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, BRUSSELS, ANY EC MEMBER STATE CAPITOL OR IN GENEVA.

5. WITH REGARD TO EC SUGGESTION THAT CONSULTATIONS BE TRILATERAL (E.G. WITH JAPAN), BELIEVE THAT, AT THIS STAGE, SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THERE ARE ENOUGH U.S./EC DIFFERENCES TO BE IRONED OUT WITHOUT INTRODUCING COMPLICATIONS OF JAPANESE INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION. WE WOULD NOT RULE OUT SUBSEQUENT TRILATERAL MEETING.

6. FEKETEKUTY WILL BE ATTENDING TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING WEEK OF MAY 23 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO PURSUE SUBJECT FURTHER WITH PHAN VAN PHI. CHRISTOPHER

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